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Constantine PAPANACE and Nalle LEFTER

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1. In January 1941, following Iron Guard rioting in Bucharest, Alfred Otto von BOLSCHWIG, subject of MEX-A-2401, supported the establishment of Horia SIMA and twelve other Iron Guard leaders in an SS recreation camp at Furstenwald. Among these individuals was Constantine PAPANACE, also spelled PAPIRAGE. PAPANACE later accused SIMA of being too moderate and indecisive in his leadership of Iron Guard elements in Germany. PAPANACE, together with GABRIELA (fma), another Iron Guardist, formed an anti-SIMA group which was known as the Mexicanii. The total strength of the Mexicanii was about seventy. Members of the group are now found for the most part in Germany and Italy, though some of them returned to Rumania and joined the Communist Party.

2. A LEFTER (fma), probably identical with the Nalle LEFTER in the reference cable, was a member of the Mexicanii group in Germany. His position and influence within the Mexicanii is unknown. In December 1940 a Professor LEFTER (fma), (probably identical with Nalle LEFTER) a Iron Guardist and member of the COORDINATE (Mexicanii) group, attended the International Congress for the Study of Monarchic Problems held in Berlin. In a speech Professor LEFTER expressed the loyalty of the remnants of the Iron Guard to the Monarchist cause in Rumania.

3. There is nothing available in our files on the activities of LEFTER and PAPANACE during their internment in Germany or since their release. It is not apparent why BOLSCHWIG contacted LEFTER and PAPANACE in July 1940. Will you please clarify the status of LEFTER and PAPANACE via a vis GERM.

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